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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1891.

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Price, \$2 PER MONTH.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON: F. ALLEN, 11 & 12, Clements Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill, Gordon & Gorton, Leadenhall Street, E. C. BATES & CO., 27, Abchurch Lane, E. C. SAKELLY & CO., 150 & 151, Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151, Cannon Street, E. C. ROBERT WATSON, 150 Fleet Street.

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NEW YORK: J. T. HART, THE CHINESE EXCHANGE, 62, West 23d Street.

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Banks.

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1. The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 5; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
2. Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
3. Depositors in the Savings Bank having five or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 4 per cent. per annum interest.
4. Interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
5. Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
6. Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
7. Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, January 1, 1891. 704

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$20,295,377.01
RESERVE FUND, \$6,808,596.31
RESERVE LIABILITY, \$9,290,077.07
PROFITABLE, \$29,393,050.39

COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman—J. S. MOSES, Esq.
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D. R. SASSOON, Esq.

Acting Chief Manager, F. DE BOVIS, Esq.
Manager, JOHN WATSON, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Draws granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

F. DE BOVIS,
Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, March 11, 1891. 883

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, £880,000.

London.
Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.
West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives Money on Deposit, Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, Issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS:
Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
" 3 " 3 " " "

On Current Deposit Accounts 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

By Order of the Board,
E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 4, 1890. 1362

Intimations.

"CAMPHYLENE"

A NEW DISINFECTANT, GERMICIDE, INSECTICIDE, AND ANTIMICROBE.

A Powerful and effective Non-poisonous and Non-corrosive Disinfectant for use in Sick Rooms, for fumigating Clothing, Bed Linen, &c., and for general use as an agreeable indoor Disinfectant for Closets, Lavatories, Sinks, &c.

It has a pleasant smell, and is similar to Camphor as regards its property of evaporation. The warmer the weather or climate the more effective is its action.

Prevents Moth in Clothes, Furs, Carpets, &c. Drives away Flies, Mosquitoes, and other Insects.

Camphylene to suit its Various Uses is Manufactured in several forms, viz.:—

Balls, Solid Blocks, and Powder.

The Balls and Solid Blocks are Sold in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1, \$1.50 and \$3 each.

The Powder in Tins at 50 Cents, \$1 and \$1.50 each. The largest sizes are the cheapest in proportion.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

CHIEF AGENTS BY APPOINTMENT.

Sole Agents for HONGKONG, CHINA, AND MANILA.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI, 24, Nanjing Road.

BOYCA INGLEZ, MANILA, 14, Escolta.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, Canal Road, CANTON.

THE DISPENSARY, FOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE, 10, Fenchurch Street, E. C.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY, 28th April, 1891. 868

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

A COMPETITION for the "FAK" CUP will be held on SATURDAY NEXT, the 2nd Proximo, commencing at 3.15 p.m. Ranges—200 and 300 Yards. 7 Shots—standing at 200 Yards, and 7 Shots—kneeling or sitting at 300 Yards. Entrance Fee, 50 Cents.

A Launch will leave the P. & O. Pier at 2.45 p.m. to convey Competitors.

FRANK COLLINS, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 28, 1891. 865

NOTICE.

THE FUNJON AND SUNGHEE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF 50,000 PREFERENCE SHARES OF \$1 EACH, FULLY PAID.

APPLICATIONS will be received at the Company's Office, No. 9, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, for 50,000 \$1 Shares bearing a right to a cumulative Preferential Dividend of 12 per cent.

In the event of the Company being wound up the Holders of the said Preference Shares shall be entitled to have the Assets of the Company applied in the first place to repaying to them of the amount paid-up on such Preference Shares, the residue of such surplus Assets shall belong to and be divided among the Ordinary Shareholders of the Company.

Application Forms are to be obtained from and to be sent to the Company's Bankers, THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION in Hongkong, on or before TUESDAY, the 5th May, 1891, accompanied by Payment of \$1 per Share for each Share applied for.

By Order of the Board,
A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 28, 1891. 842

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HONGKONG DERBY, 1892.

THE WEIGHTS for the above RACE will be weight for inches, not 10st. 10lb. as heretofore.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, March 17, 1891. 848

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

An Interim BONUS of EIGHTEEN PER CENT. upon Contributions for the year 1890 has been declared. SHAREHOLDERS may have on application at the Office of the Society on and after the 6th MAY.

By Order of the Board,
N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 24, 1891. 847

Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

NEW SHIPMENTS OF LAMPS.

"ROCHESTER" HIGH CANDLEPOWER.

HANDSOME TABLE LAMPS.

ALL METAL TABLE LAMPS, 45-C.P., \$5.50 EACH.

DECORATED PORCELAIN TABLE LAMPS.

BRACKET AND HANGING LAMPS.

HANGING LAMPS, 120-C.P.

"THE LAMP BEIGE"

WIND-PROOF PUNKER LAMPS, \$3.00 EACH.

WIND-PROOF BRACKET LAMPS.

ALL BURNERS INTERCHANGEABLE.

DIETZ TUBULAR WINDPROOF LANTERNS, WALL LAMPS & STREET LAMPS.

SHIP'S SALOON, CABIN AND BERTH LAMPS.

LAMP GLOBES, SHADES, CHIMNIES, WICKS, BURNERS, &c., &c.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. 706

Hongkong, April 18, 1891.

W. POWELL & Co.

Aspinall's Enamel,

IN ALL SHADES.

ASPINALL'S ENAMEL BRUSHES,

IN ALL SIZES.

W. POWELL & Co. 873

Victoria Exchange, April 29, 1891.

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTEL is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is well adapted for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1886. 1612

ROBERT LANG & Co.,

TAILORS, GENERAL OUTFITTERS, &c.

(OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

OUR STOCK OF SEASONABLE GOODS is now complete in all the NEWEST MATERIALS, comprising:—A Large Variety of DRESS SUITING from \$30 upwards. TWEEDS for SUITS, ULSTERS and INVERNESS CAPES, CORDS and ELASTICS for KIDNEY and SHIRTING, BRUSHES and LEGGINGS.

EVENING DRESS SHIRTS, COLLARS, TIES, GLOVES, SILK, LITSE THREAD and CASHMERE SOCKS, PATENT LEATHER PUMPS and SHOES, &c., &c., &c.

By Command, W. M. DEANE, Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 25th April, 1891. 850

Intimations.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 196.

INFORMATION has been Received from the Military Authorities that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place from the Batteries at Lyemun in a South-Easterly direction, and from the Batteries at Yuen in a South-Westerly direction, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

The Line of Fire will be in a North-Westerly direction from the Battery.

All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are CAUTIONED to keep clear of the Ranges.

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To Let.

TO BE LET SHORTLY. A N. exceedingly comfortable and Cool Six-Roomed HOUSE.

Apply to the SECRETARY, Humphrey's Estate and Finance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, April 4, 1891.

TO BE LET OR SOLD. On favourable terms, with Immediate possession.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary, The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ltd.

Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 822

TO LET. EIGHT HOUSES at 'MOUNTAIN VIEW,' Peak District, near Plumkett's Gap.

If sold, part of the Purchase money can remain on Mortgage.

Apply to JOHN A. JUPP, Secretary, The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Ltd.

Hongkong, October 4, 1890. 822

TO LET. NOS. 9 & 11, SYDNEY TERRACE, No. 4, Old Bailey Street.

ROOMS IN COLLIER CHAMBERS, OFFICES AND CHAMBERS in Corner of Victoria Building.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1891. 281

TO LET—FURNISHED. THE 15th JULY.

MR. CAMPBELL'S BUNGALOW, on the EAST BEACH.

For Particulars, apply to R. M. CAMPBELL, Shanghai.

11th April, 1891. 764

TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

OFFICES (above Messrs. Douglas LAURENCE & Co.'s Premises).

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 16, 1890. 2164

TO LET AT THE PEAK. (EASTLY FURNISHED).

"BROOKHURST" a detached Residence situated upon Mount GOVAT, about seven minutes walk from Plantation Road Station and from which is obtained a magnificent view of the Harbour and out to Sea. The HOUSE contains Drawing-rooms, Dining-rooms, four Bed-rooms, Dressing and Bath-rooms, &c., and has a Tennis Ground attached, which will be put in order at the Landlord's expense if the house be taken for a year.

Immediate Possession.

For further particulars apply to PALMER & TURNER, Architects, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 11, 1891. 759

TO LET. THREE OFFICES on the First Floor, and GODOWN on the Ground Floor of the IOB COMPANY'S PREMISES in Ice House Lane.

Apply to the MANAGER at the Depot, or to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, April 7, 1891. 710

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TO LET. KNUTSFORD TERRACE, KOWLOON.

HOUSES, with 5 ROOMS, including Bath, 1000 sq. ft. TENNIS COURTS. Good view and healthy situation. Rent and Taxes, \$32 a month.

Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., Ltd.

Hongkong, March 24, 1891. 807

TO LET. FOUR ROOMS on the First Floor of Queen's Road Central No. 10, suitable for OFFICES, at present in the occupation of the MRS. RUSSELL KIM.

Apply to SANDER & Co. Hongkong, April 27, 1891. 827

FOR SALE. CHEAP! TO CLEAR.

A QUANTITY of LADY'S WATER-PROOF of different qualities, from \$2.50 each upwards.

G. R. LAMBERT, Duddell Street.

Hongkong, March 13, 1891. 807

Notices of Firms.

AGENCY. MITSU BISHI COLLIERIES.

MR. JOHN GRANT will take charge of the AGENCY, during his absence from the Colony.

H. U. JEFFRIES, Agent.

Hongkong, April 23, 1891. 831

NOTICE. THE PARTNERSHIP between HOLMES & RODDY, Solicitors, is DISSOLVED To-day by Mutual Consent.

HENRY J. HOLMES, ARTHUR B. RODDY.

Hongkong, April 14, 1891.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED will carry on BUSINESS at his OFFICE, No. 64, Queen's Road.

HENRY J. HOLMES, Solicitor.

14th April, 1891. 776

Notices to Consignees.

STEAMSHIP SYDNEY.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London and Havre, ex Steamship "Sydney," and from Bordeaux, ex Steamship "Leroy," in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium, Tobacco, and Valuable articles—are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 2 p.m. To-day (Wednesday), the 22nd Inst., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after TUESDAY, the 30th Instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent, and landing charges at one cent per packet per diem.

All Claims must be sent in to the Consignees before THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, or they will not be recognized. Damaged Packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, April 22, 1891. 821

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. PATHAN, FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, MIDDLESBRO' AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st Proximo will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st Proximo, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 24, 1891. 848

was intentional, and His Excellency's right to attribute to that meaning its words would not fairly represent it the moment any one reads and interprets the instructions, and attribute to him any other meaning than that visible on his communications. I am very unfortunate that you meet. The Council has been held since His Excellency's illness, and no reason has been stated that Council was not aware material was being collected by Mr Whitehead and speeches and that the material was withdrawn, and that it would have been attended; but is extraordinary, in the absence of an answer, if the public look for the and look for it in the difficulty of the question of the Military Contribution and the question of which Mr and gave notice, about the date of the Military Contribution for of us have been informed on occasion, I authorize the £123,000 in Finance Committee on 20th March, but not finally voted until the Meeting of the 20th March, was in favour to the Military Pay Master and that, and that the Council were not to go on discussing the propriety of a sum of money that had already of the Treasury. It may be that it so, but the report exists and is and it ought to be admitted or disavowed.

Honourable Members of Council believe they have been treated as children in this fashion and allowed to debate at the moment beyond debate, and this is an injury. It is very unfortunate that no meeting of Council is held and no reason is given for not holding one in the Colony I think is a high opinion of His Excellency the Governor. I recognize his great ability in the mercantile and manufacturing industry. I know by personal acquaintance his perfect honesty and his forwardness and his promptness to rectify a mistake and make amends for it in any way possible. No one has any deep sympathies with him in his departure. With one exception, the best Governor the Colony has. He will not mind being placed in the position of a martyr. Sir Richard has been very well made bold to say that he has been in his dealings with the unofficial members of Council, that he has done it in this matter, that he has done it with what he has charged them with towards him, imputing motives, and that he has treated him in a very consistent with their position in the Council, with their personal merits or a position near himself to which he has been called by their Sovereign.

There is between him and them a great deal of opinion, and it is an important one on which they are entitled to have and to express it. They have asked him to refer the question about that difference exists to their committee, and he has refused to do so, and that the superior may be free to do so. He has refused to hold his hand, and he has rejected their appeal and deliberately told them that their proposal is an act of injustice so flagrant that he has no need to say more about it, and they insist upon what is their plain duty as they are lectured before his camp as if they were a parcel of men in the Civil Service.

It is very plain speaking, but it is in the most people and in the Colony, withholding the unofficial members of Council, think that His Excellency made a mistake, and they hold this opinion although they respect him and have deep sympathies with him. Unpleasant and afflictions and

heartily sorry that he is leaving. We all respect him exceedingly. I respect him still more if he recognizes the fact that he has not treated the members of Council nicely and if he admits he may have some grounds for their sentiment, if they feel any.—Yours very truly,

JNO. J. FRANCIS.

KEY Philadelphia claims to have in a fluid which will render cloth immune to moisture.

COMMISSIONER has been appointed in order to inquire into the effect of coal originating or extending explosions.

MAINE.

Electrician who has made a specialty of secular electricity says the day is not when electrical fireworks will supersede now used.

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| Quotations. | |
| HONGKONG, April 29, 1861. | |
| M—New Patna, cash, .. | 485 |
| Old " " " " " " | cash, .. |
| New Benares, cash, .. | 467½ |
| Old " " " " " " | cash, .. |
| New Malwa cash, .. | 490 |
| Allowance, Teels ... | 32/48 |
| Old Malwa, cash, .. | 500/40 |
| Allowance, Teels ... | 16/48 |
| Persian, Old, cash, .. | 427½ |
| Allowance, Teels ... | 32/48 |
| Persian, Paper tied | 430/40 |
| Allowance, Teels ... | 32/48 |
| Exchange. | |
| HONGKONG, April 29. | |
| London — | |
| By Wire, | 3/11 |
| On demand, | 5/11 |
| 30 days' sight, | 3/11 |
| 4 months' sight, | 3/2 |
| Bills, 4 " " " " " " | 3/28 |
| Interimutory, 4 months' sight, | 3/22 |
| Ris — | |
| On demand, | 8/6 |
| 30 days' sight, | 8/5 |
| 4 months' sight, | 8/5 |
| Prin — | |
| On demand, | 3/19 |
| New York — | |
| On demand, | 76½ |
| Bills, 60 days' sight, | 76 |
| Barbadoes — | |
| On demand, | 221½ |
| On demand, | 221½ |
| Cebu — | |
| On demand, | 221½ |
| On demand, | 221½ |
| Calcutta — | |
| On demand, | 221½ |
| On demand, | 221½ |
| Shanghai — | |
| On demand, | 71½ |
| Days' sight, private paper, 72½ | |
| Leaf, 100 new " " " " " " | \$38.00 p. tael |
| (Bank's buying rate) 6.25 | |
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| Temperature. | |
| Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s | |
| (Premier, Queen's Road.) | |
| Thermometer — 9 A.M. | 50.02 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 1 P.M. |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 29.97 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 4 P.M. |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 58.95 |
| Thermometer — 9 A.M. | 74 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 1 P.M. |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 73 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 4 P.M. |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 73 |
| (Wat. Bulb) 9 A.M. | 73 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 1 P.M. |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 70 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 4 P.M. |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 70 |
| Do. Maximum | 74 |
| Do. Minimum over night | 70 |

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION. (Before Mr. E. J. Acland, Acting Puisne Judge.) Wednesday, April 29.

U. S. MAIL LINE.
This was an interlocutory suit in the case of U. S. Mail Line v. Mr. Caldwell, who appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Wong Tin Ku and Wong Tung, and Mr. Ho Tung, (defendants). The plaintiff was a contractor who built some houses for the defendant U. S. Mail Line, and this was money due under the building contract. On the 21st October 1890 a prohibitory order was issued and served on Mr. Wong Tin Ku attaching 1700 or any other number of Green Island Cement shares in Mr. Wong's hands. On 27th October 1890 a summons was taken out by the plaintiff for the sale of these shares but was not proceeded with. On 12th March 1891 a summons was taken out by Mr. Caldwell's agents Wong Tin Ku and Ho Tung asking that the prohibitory order served on Mr. Wong's might be annulled. Another summons was taken out by the plaintiff asking for a sufficient number of the shares belonging to the defendant, and in the hands of Mr. Wong which had been attached by order of the Court should not be ordered to be sold to pay the judgment debt and costs. Then his Lordship made an order that the defendant should pay into Court the amount of the judgment and costs. This had been done. Therefore if his Lordship should come to the conclusion that the defendant has an interest in these shares it would only be necessary to have an order for the sale of the money paid into Court. The position of the parties before his Lordship was this:—the plaintiff was an execution creditor and he had attached the shares in the hands of Mr. Wong to satisfy his claim. Then the defendant came in and stated that they were entitled to the shares and asked that the prohibitory order be annulled. Under these circumstances it was for the plaintiffs to prove their claim. Evidence on behalf of the plaintiffs was then called.

Creasy Evans, solicitor, stated that he had held 1700 Green Island shares belonging to U. S. Mail Line, which after the owner's departure from the colony, before the commencement of the suit, he had sold to U. S. Mail Line, and transferred to U. S. Mail Line's account (Ho Tung) and transfer (Wong Tin Ku). Witness made the transfer by instructions from U. S. Mail Line. Cross-examined—Witness had heard that U. S. Mail Line left the colony on account of a charge of forgery. Witness was not aware whether there had been any consideration for the transfer of the shares; he could not say that any payment had been made by Wong Tin Ku or Ho Tung on account of the shares. He did not think the transfer was made in order to defeat judgment in the case of U. S. Mail Line v. Wong Tin Ku and Ho Tung; witness could not say the exact amount. Ho Tung stated that he paid U. S. Mail Line for the shares on their long transfer to him. Wong Tin Ku corroborated. His Lordship said he saw no reason to doubt the statement of Ho Tung that the shares in dispute were purchased by him. That being so he held the transaction to be a bona fide one. He found therefore that it had not been proved to his satisfaction that the shares now belonged to U. S. Mail Line or that he had any interest in them. Judgment for the plaintiffs, with costs.

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.
To facilitate the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing at Greta Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked *h*, near the Kowloon shore *k*, and those in the body of the shipping or midway between each shore are marked *a*, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Sections.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Polder's Wharf.
6. From Polder's Wharf to the Navy Yard.
Sections.
7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
9. From East Point to North Point.
10. Kowloon Wharves.
11. Jardine's Wharf.

| Vessel's Name | Flag | Days | Days | Date of Arrival | Business Agent | Destination | Remarks |
|---------------------|-----------|------|------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 3 c Is. bus | Norw. | str. | 527 | April 29 | Order | | |
| 5 c Amicizia | Brit. | str. | 3142 | April 27 | P. & O. S. N. Co. | | Yokohama |
| 5 c Spence | Brit. | str. | 1392 | April 23 | Davd Saseon, Sons & Co. | | Saporo |
| 5 c Olrik | Brit. | str. | 1530 | April 26 | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | | |
| 5 c (Gazette) | Italian | str. | 1459 | April 20 | Clarowitz & Co. | | |
| 5 c Payne | Brit. | str. | 1574 | April 24 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | | |
| 5 c Phillips | Brit. | str. | 1705 | April 27 | Yong Hai Hong | | |
| 2 c Highland | Ger. | str. | 974 | April 29 | A. R. Marty | | Hainan |
| 5 c Parität | Brit. | str. | 4136 | April 28 | P. & O. S. N. Co. | | Europe |
| 5 c Schaefer | Ger. | str. | 531 | April 28 | Wielser & Co. | | Amoy |
| 4 c Grundmann | Ger. | str. | 1849 | April 25 | Wielser & Co. | | |
| 4 c Boland | Span. | str. | 654 | April 28 | Brandao & Co. | | |
| 5 c Hansen | Ger. | str. | 705 | April 28 | Wielser & Co. | | |
| 5 h Friedrichs | Ger. | str. | 988 | April 26 | Melchers & Co. | | |
| 5 h Lewis | Brit. | str. | 674 | April 26 | Douglas Steamship Co. | | Swatow |
| 5 c Strand | Dan. | str. | 410 | April 28 | Arnhold, Karberg & Co. | | Hobbs |
| 3 c Vroed | Chi. | str. | 1504 | April 26 | M. S. N. Co. | | Shanghai |
| 5 c Foman | Brit. | str. | 1336 | April 19 | Jardine, Matheson & Co. | | Saigo |
| 5 h Harris | Brit. | str. | 1192 | April 26 | Douglas Steamship Co. | | |
| 5 v Viand | Fch. | str. | 543 | April 28 | Chinese | | |
| 5 h Hundswadt | Ger. | str. | 704 | April 27 | Wielser & Co. | | |
| 5 h Godard | Brit. | str. | 826 | April 29 | Douglas Steamship Co. | | |
| 5 h Blackburne | Ger. | str. | 339 | April 14 | Hop Hing Hong | | Swatow |
| 5 c Langborne | Brit. | str. | 1815 | April 27 | P. & O. S. N. Co. | | Singapore |
| 5 c Smith | Brit. | str. | 3806 | April 27 | O. S. S. Co. | | Suez |
| 5 c Pantou | Brit. | str. | 2036 | April 16 | Adamsen, Bell & Co. | | Vance |
| 5 c Schulz | Ger. | str. | 954 | April 28 | Simmons & Co. | | Shanghai |
| 1 c Stapani | Srit. | tue | 1611 | | H. K. & W. Dock Co. | | |
| 5 c Johansen | Ger. | str. | 963 | April 20 | Chinese | | Saigo |
| 5 c Balloch | Brit. | str. | 381 | April 27 | Chinese | | |
| 5 c Petersen | Norw. | str. | 519 | April 22 | E. A. & O. Telegraph Co. | | |
| 5 h Hunter | Brit. | str. | 896 | April 28 | Douglas Steamship Co. | | Swatow |
| 5 c Young Lung Sing | Chi. | str. | 330 | Dec. | 11 Chinese | | |
| 5 c Wong | Brit. | str. | 1111 | April 20 | Hop Hing Hong | | Swatow |
| 5 c Parson | Brit. | str. | 1560 | April 23 | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | | Portland |
| 5 c Arcoteta | Amer. | bqs. | 1876 | Mar. | 6 Reuters, Bröckmann & Co. | | |
| 5 c Nielsen | Amer. | bqs. | 709 | April 21 | Reuters & Co. | | |
| 4 c Moeller | Ger. | bqs. | 640 | Mar. | 26 Simssen & Co. | | |
| 5 c Croal | Brit. | bqs. | 310 | April 21 | Gibb, Livingston & Co. | | |
| 5 c Bennan | Ger. | bqs. | 923 | Feb. | 180 Clarowitz & Co. | | |
| 5 c Christensen | Dan. | bqs. | 785 | Nov. | 27 Clarowitz & Co. | | |
| 5 c Perla | Peru. | bqs. | 399 | Mar. | 19 Clarowes & Co. | | |
| 5 c Oakes | Amer. | sh. | 1235 | April 28 | Order | | |
| 5 k Gondard | Ger. | bqs. | 461 | April 4 | Wielser & Co. | | |
| 3 c Munstern | Peruv. | bqs. | 142 | July 4 | Master | | |
| 5 c Furuham | Amer. | bqs. | 2487 | April 2 | Russell & Co. | | |
| 3 c Larson | Norborne. | bqs. | 805 | April 25 | Simssen & Co. | | |
| 5 c Andersen | Brit. | bqs. | 873 | Mar. | 7 Gibb, Livingston & Co. | | |
| 6 A Andersen | Ger. | sch. | 72 | April 25 | Blackhead & Co. | | |